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In re Application of:

Raillard, et al.

Serial No.: 09/502,283

Group Art Unit: 1627

Filed: February 2, 2000

Examiner: Tomas Friend

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT MASS SPECTROMETRY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 4th
day of June, 2002.
By Sharon G. Fitch*

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks address the rejections raised in the Office
Action mailed December 4, 2001. A petition for a 3 month extension of time is filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$920, pursuant to 37
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 50-0990. Please charge any additional fees or
credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview today to clarify
whether Applicant should resend references submitted with a previously filed Information
Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and

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remarks.

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